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Miss Joyce Sarat Bride Of David W. White



MRS. DAVID W. WHITE

Miss Joyce Sarat of 377 Bleacher St., New York, N. Y., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sarat of 185 Cooper St., Agawam, and Mr. David Winston White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton E. White of 200 Halton Rd., Syracuse, New York, were married Oct. 11th, in the Chapel at Columbia University.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Statler Hilton, New York City. The couple left on a three weeks honeymoon to Ipanema Beach, Argentina.

The bride's gown of white satin was fashioned with appliques of lace at a high neck, bouffant

St. John's Church Yule Bazaar Dec. 6

St. John the Evangelist Parish is sponsoring their 15th annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 6 at Agawam Junior High School Cafeteria from 9-3 p.m. A Dutch auction will start at 3 p.m. with many pleasant surprises planned.

Many attractive booths have been in the planning stage for several months and the results will show when the shopper visits the Junior High on Dec. 6. Gifts will be available for mothers, fathers, and children. Among the booths available will be many for the children, including fish pond. A snack bar will be available so that the shopper may plan on spending time browsing through the bazaar and stopping for lunch.

Rev. Walter J. Joyce is serving as honorary chairman of arrangements with Mrs. James E. Doyle as general chairman and Mrs. Arthur B. Fortier, co-chairman. The general public is invited to attend and admission is free of charge.

Citation Awarded To Center P.O.

Boston Regional Director Ephraim Martin recently presented Agawam Postmaster Robert R. DeForge with the Treasury Department's annual Citation Award for the local post office participation in the Saving Bond Program.

This marks the fourth straight year that the employees have achieved 100% participation in the bond program. The award is signed by Secretary of the Treasury, David Kennedy.

St. John's Guild To Entertain Golden Age Club At Yule Party

Agawam Golden Age Club will be the Christmas guests of St. John The Evangelist Guild on Tuesday, Dec. 2 in the parish hall. Mrs. John Moczyn and Mrs. Joseph Oliwa are serving as program chairmen with Mrs. Gustave Benoit and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Felix Poggi and Mrs. Robert Carney heading a large hostess committee.

Rev. Walter J. Joyce, pastor of St. John's is honorary chairman of arrangements and will bring a Christmas message to those present. Rev. Albert Blanchard, will be an honored guest.

Following a brief business meeting, entertainment will be

F. Hills Women's Club Meet Dec. 3

Feeding Hill's Women's Club will meet on Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. There will be a Christmas Bazaar and cookbooks will be on sale.

A demonstration on Christmas decorations will be given. The Bell Ringers of Agawam, with Miss Alison Fuller as the soloist will also be on the program.

South PTA Donates To Council Scholarship Program Fund

The South School Parent and Teachers Association at their Open House meeting observing National Education Week voted to donate to the Agawam Council of Parents and Teachers Association, one hundred (\$100.) dollars from the proceeds of the Drug Awareness Program held at the Agawam High School to serve as their project to the Council's Scholarship Program.

The last 26 years the Council has sponsored the Benjamin Phelps Scholarship Fund Drive in Agawam. The funds raised are awarded each year to deserving students chosen from the graduating class of the Senior Class at the High School for the purpose of furthering their education.

This is the fifth year that the South PTA has opened the Council's drive with a donation for a full scholarship.

Extend Thanks

The South PTA also express their thanks to the Agawam Police Association, the Chalkliners' Drama Group, Panel Members and the many other groups for their excellent co-operation in the move towards drug awareness with our program that was held at the Agawam High School.

We hope that we can all continue trying to organize to become more aware and do something to help find a solution to our drug problem.

Facts You Should Know About New Law On Drinking And Driving

Mr. Rene Thomas of the Molta and Thomas Insurance Agency of Agawam, Mass., advises the public of new law on drinking and driving.

Programs will not run during school vacation periods. . . . Dec. 24, thru Jan. 5, 1970. Four Leagues have been formed 10 to 12; 13 to 15; 15 to 17 and over 25 . . . still time to join.

When a police officer arrests a person on reasonable grounds that he was operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor,

he offers him an opportunity to take a breath test. The officer also advises him that he may phone his attorney or doctor.

The person cannot postpone taking the test until the arrival of his attorney or doctor. He may take another test by his doctor at his own expense, but the officer will note the time of that test. The results of the test taken by the officer are made available to the person at his request.

The Breathalyzer used in the test collects a sample of breath, passes it through a chemical solution, and then measures the amount of chemicals required to oxidize the alcohol. The reading of the precision instrument is taken and the results recorded on a ticket in decimals.

A person with .15% content (or greater) in his blood is presumed to be under the influence of intoxicating liquor. With a

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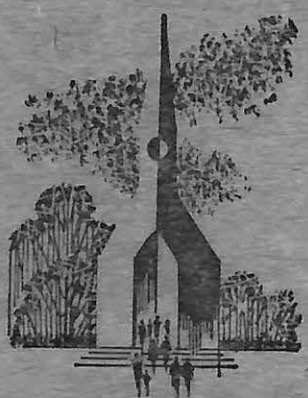
P-A Club Christmas Bazaar Dec. 5 & 6

The annual Christmas Bazaar of the Women's Auxiliary of Polish American Club of Agawam is to be held Friday, Dec. 5 from 5-9 and Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10-3.

Special features for this year will be a table of ceramic jewelry and a visit from Santa, Saturday between 1 and 3.

Knitted goods, aprons, hand made toys, Christmas decorations, home made foods and attic treasures are a few of the items to be sold.

General chairman and co-chairmen are Lillian Daubitz, Kitty Najaka, and Stella Palincx. Other chairmen are: Knitting Corner, Susan Jeserski, Sophie Karakla; Sewing Stitches, Mary K. Labun, Lily Ciak; Holiday Happenings, Zoafia Demko and Kay Nieroda; Cake Booth, Arlene and Dorothy Drewnowski; Attic Treasures, Mary W. Labun and Jennie Voislow; Fishbowl Folly, Jane Gaj; Rest and Refreshments, Eleanor Stepanik and Nan Zymrog.



to our many friends . . .

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AGAWAM INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Ronald G. Oakland,
Minister
Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
Jr. Youth Choir Director
Sunday—9:30 a.m. Service of
worship. Nursery for infants.
Church School through Senior
High; 10:30 — Coffee hour in
Fellowship Hall; 6:30 p.m. —
Junior and Senior Youth Fel-
lowship.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary
Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. MORNING
WORSHIP—Rev. Lockhart will
preach at worship service . . .
Senior and Melody Choirs will
sing; 10:30 a.m. CHURCH
SCHOOL; 6 p.m. Junior High
and Senior BYF meet at church;
5 p.m. Bell Choir rehearse at
church.
Monday: 6:30 p.m. Amicitia
Circle will have their Christmas
Supper meeting at the home of
Mrs. Frank Meyer, Jr. on Birch
Hill.
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Melody
Choir rehearse at church.
Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post
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meeting of the church.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary
Friday: 7 p.m. Boy Scout
meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
choir rehearsal.
Saturday: 9 a.m. Youth choir
rehearsal.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church
school, 5th thru 12th grades;
10:30 a.m. Church school, nurs-
ery thru 4th grades; 10:30 a.m.
Church at Worship; 6 p.m. Jun-
ior High Youth Fellowship; 7 p.
m. Senior United Youth Group.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Robert F. Berkey,
Interim Minister
Randall L. Nofall, Organist
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
Thursday: 7 p.m. Choir re-
hearsal.
Sunday: 10 a.m. Church School
and kindergarten thru grade nine
and Church at morning worship.
Dedication of Family Thank of-
fering Bank.
Monday: 8 p.m. Church Coun-
cil meeting.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass—7 a.m.
Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30
and 7:30 Confessions.
Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
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Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard
Thursday — Thanksgiving Day
... Masses are at 7:30 and 9:30
a.m.
Saturday — 9 a.m., CCD class-
es for Grades 1-6 at the Junior
High School.
Saturday — Confessions 4 to
5 and 8 to 9 p.m.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
11:45 a.m.
Monday — 7 p.m., CCD classes
for Grades 7-12.
Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass fol-
lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
vena.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30
to 8:30 p.m. confessions.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
and 5:30 p.m.
Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30
p.m.
Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
and 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions.
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
a. m. Masses.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous
Medal Novena Devotions.

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Sunday — 11 a.m. Morning
worship service. Supervised nur-
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in the church during morning
service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Com-
munion; 10 a.m. Festival Service;
7 p.m. Evening prayer.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.
Feeding Hills
"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary
Saturday: Movies at 2 p.m. for
children.
Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning Wor-
ship with sermon: "Jesus Concep-
tion of Religion" and Sunday
School classes in Community
Hall; 6 p.m. The Hill Toppers.
Monday: 8 p.m. Friendly Cir-
cle and Men's Club meetings.
Wednesday: 8 p.m. Church
Council meeting.

Career Conferences December at AHS

Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance
Director at the Agawam High
School has announced the Career
Conferences set for December at
the High School at eight in the
school auditorium. Passes should
be obtained from the Guidance
Office day before the conference
of choice. Conferences are open
to all interested students and
faculty members.
Dec. 5 — Drew University,
guest speaker, Mr. James Rem-
illard, Drew University, Madison,
New Jersey.
Dec. 5 — Art Institute of Bos-
ton, David Shikes, guest speaker
for Art Institute of Boston, Bos-
ton, Mass.
Dec. 9 — Davis and Elkins
College, will have Dr. L. D.
Campbell as guest speaker, from
Elkins, W. Va.
Dec. 11—New England Tech-
nical Institute, Mr. Ralph Jor-
don as guest speaker, New Bri-
tann, Conn.
Dec. 12—Kay Harvey Acad-
emy—Guest speaker, Miss Kay;
Springfield. Also—Mr. E. E. Em-
erson as guest speaker, Bryant
College, Providence, R. I.
Dec. 16—Worcester Hahneman
Hospital, guest speaker, Mrs.
Eleanor A. Marra, Worcester,
Mass.
Dec. 18—Westbrook Jr. College
Mr. Edwin C. Horne, Portland,
Me., guest speaker.

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ACO Announces Elected Officers

The Agawam Citizen's Organi-
zation met at Valley Community
Church last Sunday night and
some 75 persons representing
various Church, Clubs, Fraternal
bodies and other groups elected
officers, made plans for future
meetings and anticipated getting
down to work on constitutional
purposes which include a pro-
gram for drug abuse prevention,
development of the Town's recre-
ation program, establishment of
a drop-in center for teen-agers
and a job finding operation aimed
at getting full and part time jobs
for the young people in the com-
munity.

The meeting on Sunday launch-
ed the new body into the affairs
of the town. It is expected event-
ually that all Churches, Clubs,
Fraternal and Social organiza-
tions will become a part of the
Citizens body. Some leaders be-
lieve great progress in several
areas may well be achieved
through this new approach to the
community's problems.

Those elected at Sunday's meet-
ing were: Chairman of the Board,
James Bruno, Jr., Treasurer, Ru-
dy Altobelli, Executive Vice-
Presidents: Teen Center: Ronald
Niziankiewicz; Recreation, Jack
Kunasek; Legal Counsel, John
Teahan; Jobs, Robert Tetreault;
Finance, William Bradley; Drug
Prevention, Edward Borgatti;
Phone Operation, Thomas Davilli
and Public Relations, Rev. Frank
E. Dunn. A President and a Sec-
retary are still to be selected.



COLLEGE NEWS

LOCAL STUDENTS ELECTED OFFICERS AT WNEC

Two Agawam students are
among the four newly elected
class officers at Western New
England College.
Louis Bonavita of 659 Cooper
St., an accounting major, will
serve as president of the class of
1973 and Barbara Cordi of 259
South St., a mathematics major,
was elected secretary.

The election of freshman rep-
resentatives to the WNEC Day
Division Student Government cul-
minated a three-week period of
electioneering among the class of
380 freshmen.

Thanksgiving Service At First Church

A Thanksgiving Day service,
including a period for expressions
of gratitude by members of the
congregation, will be held at
First Church of Christ, Scientist,
corner State and Orleans St.,
Springfield, on Thursday, Nov.
27.

The public is welcome to attend
the hour-long service which starts
at 11 o'clock.



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Now We Understand

It is that time of year when budget preparations are being made for the annual Town warrant of 1970. None can envy the task of the energetic Finance Committee. They must not only take into consideration the growing needs of each department but also try to decide what the Town can afford to spend.

Budget requests originate from each department head. It is only natural that each department should endeavor to improve. Some become excessively idealistic and go beyond the bounds of reality. It is only natural also that the Finance Committee should curtail any unnecessary spending, thereby keeping our 1970 tax bills in line.

Just as we would do in our homes and businesses, in the long run it is not economical to refuse to spend when frugality today will mean a larger burden tomorrow. To delay painting the homestead this year when it should be painted only means that chores has added requirements for the ensuing year. During the interim of delay the unsightliness of a job needed persists.

It is my opinion that we have several necessary chores for 1970. I feel that we should prepare to acquire land and build a new Fire Station to replace the building now existing on Ottawa St. I would like to see some improvement in Library conditions in Precinct One. We should make a great deal of progress in the development of the industrial tract. This project is several years behind schedule. We ought to continue improvement of our roads. We should take steps to develop a "Teen-Age" Center. We should make a final decision on the matter of school buildings. These are the essentials for 1970.

In the matter of salaries to our employees, we should take a hard and careful look. I am in favor of increases equal to the advance in living costs for 1969. This is the only fair way that we can consider their requests. If you decide not to increase their salary and the cost of living index has increased 7%, then in reality you are subjecting them to a pay cut. In what industry is this the result of an added year of experience? This recommendation will come from the Personnel Board.

We should consider the revision of our Refuse Collection contract. We have asked for a survey in this matter to consider an auxiliary collection so that rubbish would be collected on a weekly basis. It might be logical to continue the present pickup on the regular budget basis and to offer an alternate weekly pickup on a "pay as you are served" basis. In this second or alternate

collection, the residents would be allowed to dispose of leaves, old stoves, etc. I would appreciate your opinion by letter on this matter.

Whatever the budget may propose, please be advised that you also may have your requests considered if you will make them known. I would prefer letters to telephone calls because of the added assurance. The Selectmen and the Department heads do try to include the most worthwhile improvements but this should not preclude that this action will satisfy you.

You may place articles in the 1970 warrant usually by request but if you are denied you may still use the medium of petition. You have only yourself to blame if you don't express your wishes. Don't delay because warrant closing is scheduled for Dec. 5, 1969.

Sincerely,
George L. Reynolds, Selectman.

Facts to Know . . .

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percentage of .05% or less, it is presumed that the person was not under the influence.

If the arrested person refuses to submit to a test or analysis, none is made, but a report must be submitted to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles by the officer under penalties of perjury and endorsed by the police chief. It is then mandatory for the Registrar to suspend the person's license, permit, or right for 90 days. The Registrar's action is entirely separate from a court finding and the 90 day suspension continues even though the person was found not guilty in court. If guilty of operating under the influence the penalty is loss of license for one year from the date of conviction.

St. John's Guild . . .

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dia Torrey, Golden Age President directing. Decorations in the hall will feature red and green holiday color with a gaily lighted tree as the focal point in the hall. New members are welcome to attend the meeting. Past Presidents, Mrs. Alfred Trehey, Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., and Mrs. Ronald Gloster will welcome guests as they arrive.

About the officer stopping an excited young driver and explaining to her that she was driving seventy miles an hour. "Isn't that great!" she answered. "I only learned to drive last week."

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cassanelli of 115 Edward St., Agawam, were recently feted at a 25th wedding anniversary party, held at Vincent's Steak House. The party was given by the couple's children; Ernest, Sandra and Daniel, with an open house following at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Soden of 67 Carr Ave., Agawam, will be guests of honor at an open house on Sunday, Nov. 30th, in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

The open house will be held at the Unity Council, Knights of Columbus, 63 Park Ave., West Springfield, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Soden were married Dec. 11, 1909 in Winsted, Conn.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Dr. Eber Abraham Wein, 53 Springfield St., Agawam, has been re-elected to active membership in the American Academy of General Practice, the national association of family doctors.

October 20, 1862 — The First Presidential Executive Order to be numbered was issued by A. Lincoln.

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OPP. WONDER MEATS

Miss Joyce Sarat . . .

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a gown of pink and green brocade with pink waist band and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink roses.

Mr. Stephen White was best man and ushers were Jack and John Schneider.

The bride a graduate of Agawam High School and University of Massachusetts received a mas-

ter of Arts Degree from Columbia University.

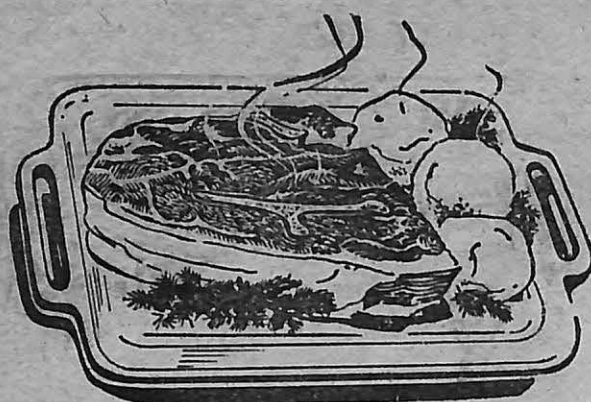
A graduate of Paul Smiths (N. Y.) College, Mr. White holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Denver University, Colo. He is associated with U. S. Trust & Co., of New York City, as Trust and Estate Administrator.

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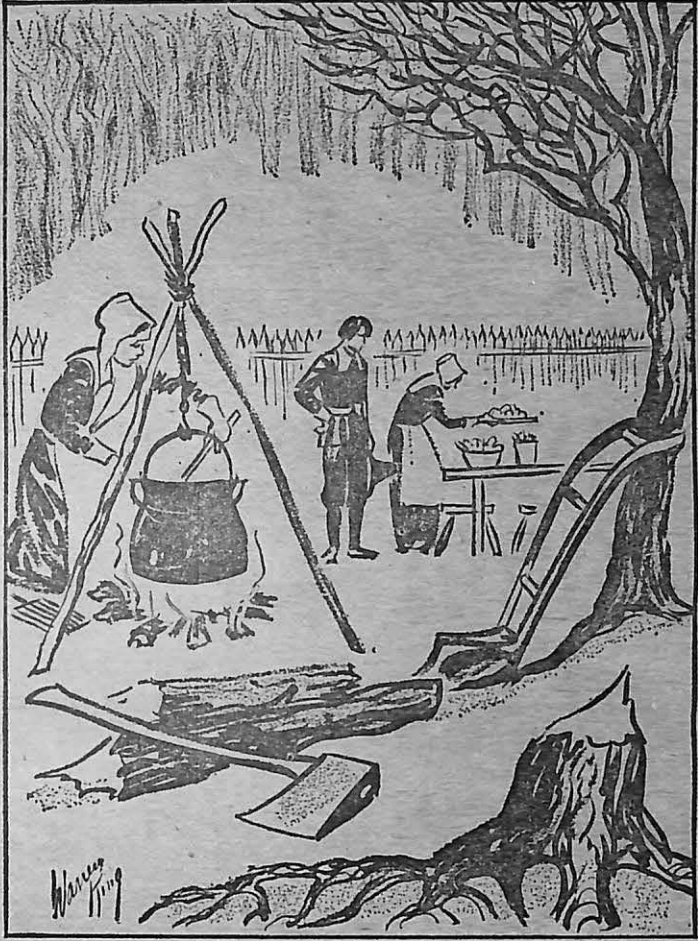
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THANKSGIVING 1969



The historical background of Thanksgiving Day reminds us that initiative is one of the vital keys to success.

The hardy Pilgrims of Plymouth Bay Colony demonstrated that opportunity was there for those willing to work for it. The Colonists withstood the privations of an untamed wilderness. They used muscle and perseverance to work out their destiny. They did not push a panic button for the "old country" to bail them out.

Just as incentive was the motivating force of our forefathers and freedom their goal, so should these be uppermost in our minds today.

Yes, we do have a different world. We have come a long way in social, educational, technical and scientific progress. But we must have a profound dedication to freedom to spark our initiative to work and prosper. Let us have more incentive to perpetuate this freedom, so we can continue to prosper—under Divine guidance—profiting by the Colonists' example.

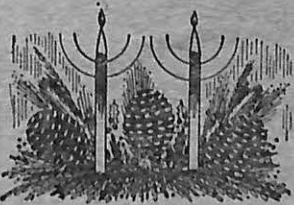
Zero Literacy

Education is one of the biggest cost items in the lives of all of us. We spend more years going to school than ever before. A college education has become as common as a high school education a few years ago. Yet, in one of the most vital areas—government spending, taxes and inflation—our level of literacy is virtually zero. There are about as many ideas of what to do about inflation as there are people—all because nowhere in the process of getting educated have we learned that when a government chronically spends more money than it receives in taxes, the result is inflation.

Apple Cranberry Pie

Combine 1/2 cup sugar, 2 tbsps flour, 1/4 tsp cinnamon, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. grated orange peel, 1/2 cup honey, 1 tbsps. butter. Cook 2 minutes, stirring until sugar dissolves. Add 3 cups fresh cranberries, and 2 cups

diced peeled apples. Boil 5 minutes until cranberries burst. Cool. Pour into pastry-lined 9-inch pie pan. Arrange strips of pastry lattice fashion over filling. Trim edges & flute. Bake at 425 degrees 40 minutes. (Pastry should be enough for 2-crust pie.



Christmas Decorations

Cemetery Boxes

Table Arrangements

Artificial Cemetery Pieces

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Waste Collections

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28—
ROUTE 10

Alfred, Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South, Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren and Western Dr.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1—
ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, Woodland St.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2—
ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Sequoia Dr., White and Witheridge St.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3—
ROUTE 3

Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4—
ROUTE 4

Amherst Ave., Barn Rd., Belvedere, Brookline Ave., Columbus, Country Rd., Griffin Pl., Granger Dr., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Holland Dr., Homestead, Keating Ln., Kensington, Mill, Mooris, Northwood, Norris, Old Mill Rd., Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal Ln., Royal, Springfield, Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd., and William St.

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Cy Young, who pitched in the majors from 1890 to 1911, is officially credited with 511 wins—more than any other pitcher in the history of baseball. He claimed his arm never gave out, and said he was forced to retire when he became too fat to field bunts.

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Tuesday: Macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, Vienna roll w/butter, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday: Toasted boiled ham & cheese roll, mayonnaise, catsup, cabbage carrot slaw, peanut butter sandwich, banana cake w/butter icing, milk.

Thursday: Turkey-A-La-King on hot buttered biscuit, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fruited jello with topping, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad roll, buttered corn, raw vegetable tray, peanut butter sandwich, peach shortcake w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, sloppy Joe on bun, buttered mixed vegetables, apple sauce w/cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, banana cake, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Juice, shell macaroni w/meat balls, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, prune spice cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, buttered carrots, bread/butter, apple sauce cake, milk.

DANAHY

Juice, frankfurt on roll, corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, tomato soup w/rice and vegetables, bologna or peanut butter sandwich, orange wedges, cheese wedge, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in tomato meat sauce, bread butter, green beans, peaches milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinders, cabbage carrot salad, prune spice cake, cheese wedge, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, carrots, potato chips, apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, 7 minute cabbage, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger gravy, mashed potato, corn, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, green beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on roll, relish, catsup, cheese cube, diced carrots, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, celery carrot sticks, 1/2 hardboiled egg, peanut butter sandwich, cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Beef vegetable stew, carrot & celery sticks, cheese cubes, bread/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni w/ham cheese bits, tomato corn casserole, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, spicy prune cake w/orange icing, milk.

Wednesday: Mock chicken pie w/biscuit topping, whipped po-

tatoes, cran-apple sauce, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/coconut topping, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, baked beans w/frankfurt rings, Harvard beets, carrot sticks, bread/butter, ice cream bar, milk.

Friday: Fruit juice, tuna sail boats, cole slaw w/grated carrots, potato sticks, peanut butter sandwich, orange blossom cake, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered corn, applesauce, cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, 12 minute cabbage, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger in buttered bun, relish, onion slices, catsup, buttered carrots, potato chips, pineapple upsidedown cake, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, green beans, orange wedges, peanut butter coconut cookies, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, raisin nut cake, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Hot open turkey sandwich w/rice, peanut butter sandwich, carrot sticks, cookie w/fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, beet salad, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato soup, celery sticks, grilled cheese on rye, oatmeal chip cookie, apple, milk.

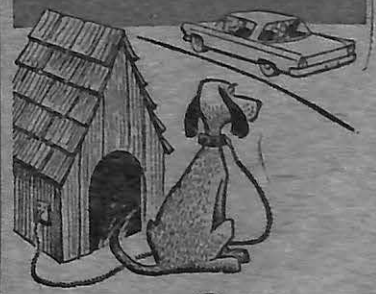
Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on hard roll, ABC salad, cheese sticks, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat spaghetti sauce, tossed green salad w/French dressing, buttered yeast roll, cherry jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked beans, fruit slaw salad, peanut butter on rye, chocolate cake w/topping, milk.

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The annual Fall Dinner Dance "Harvest Shuffle" turned out to be a gay affair for more than one reason. After everyone consumed turkey, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, squash, cabbage and tossed salads, cake and coffee, they celebrated the birthdays of Fran Hart and Gov. Ernest Dumond.

Activities Chairman Wilfred Bissonnette and Dinner Chairman George Gebo wish to thank everyone who attended, donated food or prizes, cooked and cleaned and special thanks to the ladies.

Door prizes which included a comforter, hand-painted tablecloth and various Christmas articles were won by: Al Armfield, Annette Dumond, Terry Sumski, Mrs. Sistari, John O'Connell, George Gebo and Anna Bissonnette.

At the last meeting Bud Baker and Bill Lamiere were made the new trustees replacing Robert Armstrong and Art LaBelle. The new Sargeant at-Arms is Roy LeClaire filling Bud's position.

State Director Charles Cook presented the Jr. Past Gov. Wilfred Bissonnette with a 21½ ft. by 5 ft. picture of Colonel Rumpf, Past Supreme Gov. of the Moose for enrolling three quotas. Picture may be seen at the Lodge.

Gov. Dumond and his officers wish a Happy Thanksgiving to all members, their wives and friends of the Moose.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1970, the annual dues in all Legions will be \$6. Any member at this time will be permitted to pay up to five (5) years in advance at the old \$5 rate up to Dec. 31st. Life Membership is \$50 to Dec. 31st. and \$60 after Jan. 1, 1970.

Confined to Springfield Hospital — Art LaBelle — no visitors but cards would be nice.

SAVE A DATE

Nov. 29, Sat. — District 5 meeting at 4 p.m. — smorgasbord at 6-7:30 p.m. dancing 8-12 p.m., \$1.50.

Dec. 7, Sun. Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, 9-12 a.m. Chairman Wil Bissonnette.

Dec. 13, Sat. Adult's Christmas Party — 7 p.m. — \$1.00 exchange gift.

Dec. 21, Sun. Children's Christmas Party, 2 p. m. Kids to 10, Moose children only — information by Dec. 1st to Don Curran 79 Ottawa St., Agawam. . .Thank you.

Shrewd doctor. He kept me waiting in his office so long I caught three other diseases.

Community Grange Program Tuesday

Community Grange will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd at 8 o'clock in the Grange home on North West St., Feeding Hills.

The program for the evening is based on U.S. Savings Bonds. The tax advantages of these bonds for retirement and educational funds will be discussed. A film entitled "The Story of Old Glory" produced for the U.S. Marine Corps will be shown. It is sponsored by the U.S. Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department and is the dramatic and inspiring story of our flag.

A social hour will follow the program and refreshments will be served under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chapin assisted by Mrs. Ruth Vigneaux.

State Master C. Wesley Thayer and Mrs. Thayer have returned from Florida where they have been attending the annual session of the National Grange which met in Daytona, Fla.

YMCA Calendar Drive Underway



ROBERT BINNINKADE

James H. Loomis, Jr., president of the Agawam YMCA announced today that Robert Binninkade has been appointed chairman and Brady Snyder co-chairman of the annual YMCA Birthday Calendar.

Mr. Binninkade said that the drive will run until Dec. 9th. Teams are now working on getting names for the Calendar.

In the event that you are not called and you wish to be listed call the Agawam YMCA.

Mr. Binninkade also said that Mrs. Stella Gallerani is club chairman and Mr. Raymond LaRiviere is handling the ads. For further information on the Birthday Calendar please call the Agawam YMCA.

United States Post Office

"Don't take a chance on disappointing someone you love, send your gift parcels and cards early enough to insure their delivery before Christmas, not after," Agawam Postmaster Robert R. DeForge advised today.

"On the day after Christmas a post office building can be the most depressing place in the world, DeForge added, "if it still contains a mountain of messages of love and cheer that didn't make it because they were mailed too late."

Such disappointments can be avoided if Christmas mailers will observe the following mailing schedule.

Gift parcels going to distant states should be mailed by Dec. 1. Parcels going to local and nearby areas should be mailed not later than Dec. 13.

The name and address of both the sender and addressee should be enclosed in each gift parcel to permit identity in case of damage or loss of the outside address label. The outside label should be placed on only one side of each parcel.

Greeting cards going to distant states should be mailed not later than Dec. 10. Cards going to local and nearby areas should be in the mail by Dec. 15.

Postmaster DeForge also emphasized the importance of using ZIP Codes and adding a return address to all Christmas mail. It only takes a couple of extra seconds, but pays big dividends.

ZIP Codes enable postal employees to sort and handle the mail faster. A return address insures that mail that can't be delivered because of an illegible or incomplete mailing address will be returned to the sender.

"A return address might not seem very important "DeForge noted, "but last year over 32 billion pieces of mail went to postal dead letter branches because of the mailing address couldn't be read and there was no return address on the envelope. If you estimate the worth of each of these pieces at twenty-five cents, including postage, postal customers lost over \$7.5 million last year to dead letter offices. And none of this would have happened if the envelope had contained a return address."

In answer to the age-old sentence: "What reading matter would you take along if you were marooned on a deserted island," a brilliant young co-ed answered: "A tattooed sailor."

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Joe DePalma did it again! Saturday night Joe displayed his culinary skill and fed 34 local hunters game that they had harvested since the hunting season opened. The menu consisted of pheasants, rabbit, squirrel, partridge, deer and macaroni, plus tossed salad, wine and coffee. Rich Cebrelli dispensed the beverages, Fran Lavalette served and dish-washed after the meal. The oldest gentleman in attendance was Mr. Ricci, 88 years young.

Joe has received offers of game for another feed to be held at the VE Club in the near future.

EDITOR CONNECTS

After 10 days of fruitless stalking of the white tail deer in Vermont and six days in Mass., the worm turned and I caught up with a nice fat four point buck in Blandford, Mass. with a lethal arrow.

My wife Edythe and I, faithfully arose every morning at 4 a.m.; were on our way in our camper by 5 a.m. and either in Sandisfield, Monterey, or Blandford as the case may be on our stands by 6. One day we roughed out a driving snow storm, another day rain and still another a bone piercing wind that threatened to freeze the marrow in our bones. This is deer hunting, and hunting with th bow and arrow makes it that much more of a challenge. When you do connect, the thrill is unexplainable . . . the feeling of accomplishment the utmost.

The day of the great event was Thursday of the last week of the bow season in Mass. In the morning, the wife had to go to the beauty parlor for a hairdo, so Noel Brown, Fire Lt. in the Agawam Fire Dept., and I went out for the morning hunt. We saw plenty of deer sign but no deer, and were back home by noon. Noel had bagged a spike horn with the

bow in Vermont early in October, and repeated the feat with the rifle in the regular season by downing a beautiful 6 point buck. The deer was hanging in his barn and he wanted to cut it up before returning to Vermont to pick up his camper that he had left up there on the Eaton Farm.

"E" returned from the parlor glowing with the new hair do and was eager to return to the woods for tht evening hunt. We decided to hit Beech Hill, Blandford. I remembered vaguely about some apple trees near the Borden Brook Reservoir and we proceeded to check them out. The deer sign was hot! We arrived about 4 p.m. and I immediately located a tree to place the portable tree stand. The wife laid claim to the first one. However, I was in a quandry over locating the second one. There just wasn't a tree of substantial girth to support the second stand in the vicinity of the apple trees. To make matters more tense, we could hear a heavy deer walking in the crisp dry leaves and getting closer all the time. In desperation, I placed the portable ladder we carry against a small sapling and scrambled to the top rung.

Deer are unpredictable, and this one proved to be no different. He was heading on a direct line for the apple tree located in front of my wife. However, just before he reached the opening, he turned and headed directly for me. I couldn't see him, but the sound he made walking pinpointed him clearly. Just 16 feet (I measured it afterwards) in front of me was a small yellow pine tree. This deer walked up to the tree . . . started to walk in the open . . . pulled up with a jerk and stared at the bottom of the ladder. In the meantime, I had prepared for a shot at the critter if the opportunity presented itself. This deer with his ears erect but pointed forward commenced to slowly look right up the ladder till he reached the top rung and spotted me perched there. I had to shoot through the branches of the small pine tree in order to get a shaft into the chest cavity, so this is where I was concentrating when his eyes reached my outlined form. I released the arrow and struck home. The four pointer traveled about 25 yards and collapsed. Edie still aches from helping me drag the luckless animal out of the woods to the camper.

F/A ROGER ST. PIERRE COMPLETES TRAININ

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHTNC)—Fireman Apprentice Roger J. St. Pierre, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmel St. Pierre of 15 Valentine St., has completed nine weeks of Basic Propulsion Engineering training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He was taught the fundamentals of engineering science and ship propulsion machinery. He is now attending a six-week period of raining in his own specialized rating.

Finally



Above, Outdoor Editor, Bill Chiba, proudly displaying the four point buck he bagged with the bow in Blandford, Mass. this past bow season.



COACH'S CORNER . . . by Cliff Kibbe

This will conclude the coach's corner for this year. A win Saturday would have given us a 500 year and a non-losing season. As it was we finished three and five, the best season in the last three

perative to a balanced attack. In the second half we had to go to the air and as the saying goes if you live with the pass you can die with it. Without any running attack Comp could lie back and pick off passes.

The one bright spot in the ball game has to be the tremendous defensive assault that Len Caron led on Comp ball carriers and the quarterback. His performance



LEN CARON
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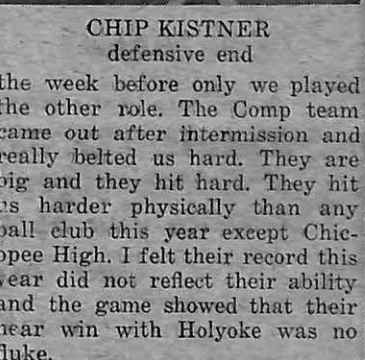
years, but not a winner in overall records. This naturally was a great disappointment to the team and staff, but all we can do is hope that next year will be ours.

The Comp game Saturday was a replay of the West Side game



DAVE LeGRAND
offensive end

was by far his best this year and it is only too bad it came in a losing effort. He was everywhere on both sides of the field—truly an outstanding effort. As a coach I have to bid farewell to my seniors and my '69 team. Let me close with this statement, "They were well led by co-captains Scott Macey, Don Progulske and Chip Shearer. They are great kids and I shall never forget Gerry Burke,



CHIP KISTNER
defensive end

the week before only we played the other role. The Comp team came out after intermission and really belted us hard. They are big and they hit hard. They hit us harder physically than any ball club this year except Chicago High. I felt their record this year did not reflect their ability and the game showed that their near win with Holyoke was no fluke.

Our ball club could not muster a ground game and this is im-



DANA RAYMOND
defensive lineman

Len Caron, Jim Dempsey, Chip Kistner, Steve Nooney and Paul O'Brien.

P, P and R Winter Season Starts Dec. 1

Mr. John Kunasek, director of the Agawam Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation reports that the school gyms will open for the winter season starting Dec. 1st. Gyms to be open and programs are:

Senior High School — Monday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. open gym for gymnastics; Wednesday evening 6 to 9 Basketball League 15 to 17 yrs.

Saturdays in December only 9 a.m. to 12 noon 8 to 12 yrs. an instructional basketball program. This program will move to Saturday afternoon in January also will run at the Junior High and Robinson Park Schools for the next 18 weeks.

Sundays the newly organized over 25 Basketball League will start Dec. 7th from 1 to 4 p.m. New teams are still welcome . . . anyone interested in playing report on that day and sign up.

Robinson Park School — Tuesday nights 7 to 9:30 Men's informal Volleyball. Wednesday nights 7:30 to 9 Physical education classes for women.

Junior High School — Tuesday 6 to 7 p.m., 10-12 League and 7 to 9 p.m., 13-15 League. Wednesday 6 to 7 p.m., 10-12 League and 7 to 9 p.m., 13 to 15 League.

In January there will be many new programs started . . . watch this paper for the full program. These programs sponsored by the Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Dept., are free of charge.

For further information contact the Recreation Dept. at the Senior Citizen Center.



A GOOD GUIDE PAYS OFF

It's always difficult to admit that someone else may know more about fishing than you do, but quite often that's the case. This is especially true around the large reservoirs where much of our good fishing takes place today.

And the person who probably knows the most about fishing in any particular lake is the guy who makes his living showing others how to catch fish . . . a guide. This man — who lives on the lake — knows more about the sport than most of the fishermen he comes in contact with.

This is only natural, say the angling experts at Mercury outboards, and it's not necessarily because he goes fishing more often, although that helps. The truth is that a good guide probably grew up in the area and uses his knowledge of the lake and his native instincts to tell him where to find fish.

He knows where fish have been found in previous years as well as very recently. He probably understands feeding habits and knows where to find fish at almost any time of day. If the lake is man-made, he will know the underwater topography like he knows his favorite chair at home.

How much is this information worth to a visiting angler? Plenty, if he wants to catch fish. Since most transient fishermen haven't time to search out this information for themselves, it is to their advantage to hire a competent guide.

There are plenty of guides around. The problem is how to choose the right one! The best way to find out which guide you want, say the Mercury lads, is to visit a fishing dock and listen to the casual conversation of other anglers . . . and of dock employees. Buy the tackle clerk a cup of coffee, start talking fishing and you'll soon know which guide you want for the next day.

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Safety Officer Burnett Compares Traction Aids

Some people develop strong feelings of anxiety when faced with adverse winter driving. For those, Agawam's Safety Officer Harold J. Burnett offers tension-relieving advice.

"Drastically reduced traction is a major winter problem," but there are steps all motorists can take now, based on recommendations from tests conducted for years by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards.

Rather than fretting, according to the Safety Officer, every driver can equip his car for the best possible traction for all conditions and types of driving.

For getting started, the Safety Council committee compared conventional snow tires, studded snow tires and reinforced tire chains with the pulling ability of regular tires on glare ice.

The tests disclosed that conventional snow tires provided 28% improvement over regular tires. Studded tires developed about three times the pull and reinforced tire chains about seven times the pull of regular tires on glare ice.

The tests disclosed for stopping

on ice, conventional snow tires offered no advantage. Studded snow tires produced 19% improvement; reinforced tire chains a 50% improvement over regular tires.

On loosely packed snow, however snow tires were 13% better than regular tires; reinforced tire chains were 37% better.

The Safety Officer pointed out that these comparisons were made with traction aids on rear wheels only.

"This is important," he said, "because cornering—the ability to round a curve and still maintain steering—is a major traction problem."

Traction aids (including snow tires, studded tires and chains) are of little advantage to the driver in cornering unless used on all four wheels.

"Drivers must remember that, regardless of traction aids, in no instance can they stop or go nearly as well on snow or ice as with regular highway tires on dry pavement. Winter-glazed roads demand different driving habits. Slow down . . . brake easy and early . . . plan each maneuver in advance!"

badges that soldiers wear with special pride is the Combat Infantryman Badge. It was awarded to Private First Class Ernest A. Levesque 20, at Camp Frenzell-Jones, Vietnam, Sept. 25.

Pfc. Levesque, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Levesque, 33 Royal St., Agawam, is assigned as a combat infantryman with the 199th Light Infantry Brigade.

The CIB has been awarded since late in World War II for sustained ground contact against an enemy.

Pfc. Levesque entered the Army in February 1969, basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C., and arrived in July 1969.

He was graduated from Agawam High School in 1967.

PETRANGELO SERVING WITH MOBILE BATTALION

GULFPORT, Miss. (FHTNC) —Equipment Operator Third Class Frank A. Petrangelo, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Petrangelo of 96 Royal Lane, Agawam, is serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 121 in Gulfport, Miss.

As a member of this Seabee Battalion he is helping in disaster — recovery operations in the area hit by hurricane Camille last August. He has been helping to clear roads, and lines of communication, evacuate civilians, and clear debris from the storm ravaged area around Pass Christian, Miss.

PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



Peg and Bob Shoemaker

The Executive Board met recently at the home of Howard and Doris Greene in Wilbraham to plan details for future events. A nominating committee is preparing a slate of officers is preparing the slack for retiring officers in January. Elaine and Al Taupier are starting plans for one of the gayest events of the season, the club's Mardi Gras party to be held in February.

Summary: Before you can blink twice the 1960's will be over and a whole new decade will be promenading in.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The third game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening at 8 in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Gladys and Harold Landers, Florence Panaretas and Raymond Willard.

Mystery prize winners were Helen Higgins, Laurence Duclos and Walter Haggerty. Ladies ace prize winner was Mabel Higgins and Raymond Willard for the men.

The following were awarded high score prizes: Ladies — 1st Gladys, 2nd Esther Prescott, 3rd Etta Stetson, 4th Beatrice Newton; Men — 1st Louis Franchese, 2nd Bill Duprey, 3rd Howard Thayer, 4th Harold Landers.

Local Coin Club Elect Officers

At the October special meeting of the Agawam Coin club the following were elected officers: Arthur Stone, president; Anthony Varruso, vice - president; Carlton Wing, chairman of the executive board and Mrs. William Keogh, historian.

Mrs. Richard Fearn, chairman of the Christmas party, announces that the event will be held at Hilltop House, Westfield, on Dec. 6, for all paid up members and their families. Others will have to pay extra.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

By Joseph Della-Giustina, Jr.

"Parlez-vous francais? et 'Comment vous appelez-vous?' can be heard at the meetings of A.H.S.'s French Club. Members jabber in French, listen to guest speakers, and view films about French culture and tradition.

The French club advisor is Mrs. Strasburg with the following officers: Judy Kana, president; Steven Godet, vice president; Karen Kozlowski, secretary and Cindy Harris, treasurer.

The annual Noel celebration of the French Club will be held this year on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. in Rm. 45. French Christmas carols will be sung and French games will be played. The club voted not to exchange gifts this year. However, refreshments will be offered.

BASKETBALL-HOCKEY SEASONS

Last Saturday the Agawam Brownies ended its football season. The basketball season opens soon at AHS. Hearing comments throughout the school, AHS students seem to be enthusiastic about the upcoming basketball season and seem confident that we will have a good team.

Also, starting is the hockey season. In recent years, the enthusiasm for the AHS hockey team has been mounting, and this year it should be more than ever. This sport is bringing more and more fans to the hockey rink each year.

Support our basketball and hockey teams and attend these winter sports games;

MODEL CONGRESS

The 30th Model Congress of AIC has been set for April 2,

1970. Mr. Dennis Gutride, chairman of the event, announced 130 high schools throughout New England and New York State have been invited to send delegates to the three-day program at which high school students participate in legislative proceedings modeled after the federal government. Agawam High delegates always do an outstanding job in their participation in the Model Congress. They put in a lot of time in planning and submitting their bill.

JOURNALISM CAREERS

Journalism is becoming more and more important to college students. Many college and high school students are thinking seriously about it as a career. Any student who is interested in a journalism career may visit Mr. Skolnick. They may receive a list of accredited colleges and universities that offer journalism as a major course.

Junior class rings should be arriving soon so start saving your money. Your freshman and sophomore dues must be paid before obtaining your ring.

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S/SEAMAN ALBERT COSTA,
MEMBER OF "OPERATION
PEACE KEEPER

USS NEWPORT NEWS (FH-TNC)—Seaman Albert B. Costa, USN, son of Mrs. Thelma Pierpont of 55 Clematis Road, Agawam, returned to the U.S. aboard the heavy cruiser USS Newport News after an eight-month deployment to the North Atlantic.

The Second Fleet flagship participated in "Operation Peace Keeper", a NATO exercise including participants from the U.S., Canada, West Germany, Britain and the Netherlands.

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By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

Correction—The part about the "Special Purpose" meeting of the V. A. VS Advisory Committee held Tuesday should have read . . . Erma Clark, American Legion Aux. Representative for her report on the "Christmas Gift Shop" and Alice Hilliard, VFW Auxiliary Representative on her report on the "Personalized Christmas Gift Program." Sorry Alice.

BUSY AS BEES

"The melancholy days have come,
The saddest of the year,
Of wailing winds, and naked woods
And meadows brown and sere."

But we of the Auxiliary haven't time to be melancholy or sad because we are much too busy with the many things which are taking place and need our help.

President Katherine Dickinson, Chairman of the Candy Sale wishes all returns now. Please call her at 785-5982. The Voice of Democracy Program is progressing nicely with President Dickinson invited to attend a "Special Assembly" at the Agawam High School on Dec. 2.

National Home Chairman reminds us to buy seals so that our children at Eaton Rapids may have a nice Christmas too. Membership Chairman Betty Curran tells us that the perfect gift for a wallet for Christmas is an Auxiliary Membership Card. . . GET YOURS NOW. . .

Youth Activities Chairman Venetta Snyder is planning the Childrens Christmas Party with Chairman Tom Dickinson.

WE WISH

Happy Anniversary to the Brady Sydners of 10 Strawberry Lane. . .

Happy vacation to the Donald

Currans and Karen who are spending two weeks in Hawaii and happy housekeeping to Ron who choose to remain at home. . . Happy Birthday on Nov. 27 to Walter Kingsley and Ashley Cooley and Ed Garzyca on Dec. 1.

V. A. HOSPITAL

Hospital Chairman Anna Bissonnette announced that they would wrap Christmas gifts Dec. 15th, for Ward 3—Lower Parly at her home on Dec. 3, Wed. All paper, stickers, gift enclosure cards and ribbon will be provided but bring your own scissors, please.

Any volunteer wishing to help wrap gifts for the "Personalized Gift Program" may do so by being at the Recreation Hall of the V. A. Hospital on Sat. Dec. 6 and Dec. 13 at 9 a.m. Distribution of these gifts will take place on Dec. 24th between 7-8 p.m. Many hands make short work. All volunteers should meet at the Recreation Hall at 7 p.m. sharp.

Colonel Hurley wishes all volunteers that are wrapping for the patients who are purchasing gifts at the canteen to be on hand on Dec. 15 and the Monday before Christmas. These are 3 separate gift wrapping dates to clip out this issue to refer to. Thank you.

Class '65 Reunion Committee Meet Fri.

The committee for Agawam High School's Class of '65 fifth year reunion will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, at the home of Miss Becky McCave of 14 Wilson St., Agawam, chairman of the reunion.

The reunion will be held June 27, 1970 at Chez Joseph's Restaurant, Shoemaker Lane, Agawam.

Any class members interested in joining the committee should contact Miss McCave at 736-1605 or William Gowdy, 390 North St., Feeding Hills, 737-4496.

All class members are welcome to the committee meeting.

About the man who was so lazy that when he went to the barber shop and asked for a shave, he was told by the barber that he was too far down in the chair for a shave. "All right," he replied, "give me a haircut."

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Legalized Marijuana Would Cause Highway Disaster

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"The claim that marijuana is no worse than alcohol is small justification indeed for letting the youth of America legally purchase the drug," said ALA's safety director, Philip C. Wallwork.

"Alcohol was the cause of 29,200 deaths last year on our highways. Do we want another 29,200 deaths through the use of marijuana?" Wallwork asked.

"Top law enforcement officials estimate that a driver under the influence of marijuana is more of a menace on the highways than one under the influence of alcohol," he said. "Frequently, a driver under the influence of alcohol knows his abilities are impaired and will try to compen-

sate for it whereas the drug user will not."

Wallwork disagreed strongly with recent testimony in Washington by Dr. Margaret Mead, who would allow 16-year-olds to legally purchase marijuana because "it would help close the generation gap."

"There could well not be a generation to close a gap with," Wallwork stated, "if they are allowed to drive America's highways while puffing away on marijuana."

Have you heard?

About the woman who stopped her car for a red light. When the light turned green, she just stayed right where she was. After several times observing the light changing the officer finally went over and politely asked, "Lady, don't we have any colors you like?"

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